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SUBJECT: NIGERIA: FY2008 AMBASSADOR'S SPECIAL
SELF HELP STATUS REPORT

¶1. Summary: For FY 2008, Embassy Abuja received an allocation of \$40,000 for the Ambassador's Special Self-Help (SSH) Program. Seven projects were selected for funding by the Mission's interagency team according to the SSH selection criteria and Mission objectives. Five of the projects facilitated the purchase of school books and constructing furniture and desks for schools. Two of the projects were for the construction of wells. Based on grantee submitted estimates, approximately 146,000 people have benefited or will benefit from SSH sponsored programs during this period (October 1, 2008 to June 1, 2009). End Summary.

¶2. Detailed project information is below:

Grantee Name: Daniel Igali Foundation
Agreement Number: SSH-08-620-001
Project Title: Books, classroom furniture.
Amount of Grant: \$7,800
Total Amount Liquidated: \$0
Total Amount Advance Unliquidated: \$7,800
Description of Activity: Provide school books, and classroom furniture for the Maureen Mathy Academy, Yenezuegene, Yenagoa, Bayelsa State.
Estimated Number of Beneficiaries: 24,000 (11,000 men, 13,000 women)
Status of Project: Project in progress
Fiscal Year Funds: FY 2008

Grantee Name: Garram Children's School
Agreement Number: SSH-08-620-002
Project Title: School books, furniture.
Amount of Grant: \$2,400
Total Amount Liquidated: \$1,800
Total Amount Advance Unliquidated: \$600
Description of Activity: Provide school books, furniture for a school in Jos, Plateau State.
Estimated Number of Beneficiaries: 24,000 (12,700 men, 11,300 women)
Status of Project: Project in progress.
Fiscal Year Funds: FY 2008

Grantee Name: Grace Hospital Ezinma
Agreement Number: SSH-08-620-003
Project Title: Surgical Equipment, Hospital beds.
Amount of Grant: \$4,000
Total Amount Liquidated: \$4,000
Total Amount Advance Unliquidated: 0
Description of Activity: Purchase surgical equipment, and hospital beds for the Grace Hospital which serves the Okpala, Imo State.
Estimated Number of Beneficiaries: 80,000 (45,000 men, 35,000 women)
Status of Project: Project is complete.
Fiscal Year Funds: FY 2008

Grantee Name: Health Awareness and Gender Advocacy Initiative
Agreement Number: SSH-08-620-004
Project Title: Water well
Amount of Grant: \$8,100
Total Amount Liquidated: \$8,100

Total Amount Advance Unliquidated: 0

Description of Activity: Drill water well to provide potable drinking water in the village Oke-Ira/Aguda, Ikeja, Lagos State.

Estimated Number of Beneficiaries: 20,000 (8,000 men/12,000 women)

Status of Project: Project is complete.

Fiscal Year Funds: FY 2008

Grantee Name: Unity Academy, Npang-Niyes Community

Agreement Number: SSH-08-620-005

Project Title: Desks and tables for school.

Amount of Grant: \$2,300

Total Amount Liquidated: \$1,725

Total Amount Advance Unliquidated: \$575

Description of Activity: Provide desks and tables for Unity Academy school in the Npang-Niyes Community, Mangu, LGA, Plateau

Estimated Number of Beneficiaries: 924 (350 men/574 women)

Status of Project: Project in progress

Fiscal Year Funds: FY 2008

Grantee Name: Ovim Community Initiative

Agreement Number: SSH-08-620-006

Project Title: School books, furniture.

Amount of Grant: \$5,900

Total Amount Liquidated: \$4,425

Total Amount Advance Unliquidated: \$1,475

Description of Activity: Provide school books and furniture for the school in Ovim Community, Abia State.

Estimated Number of Beneficiaries: 6,856 (2,800 men/F 4,056 women)

Status of Project: Project in progress.

Fiscal Year Funds: FY 2008

Grantee Name: Women's Board

Agreement Number: SSH-08-620-007

Project Title: Water well

Amount of Grant: \$1,800

Total Amount Liquidated: \$0

Total Amount Advance Unliquidated: \$ 1,800

Description of Activity: Drill water well in the village Ereji, Ogun State to provide potable water for the NGO Women's Board which provides skills training and support for poor women and children.

Estimated Number of Beneficiaries: 924 (350 men/574 women)

Status of Project: Project in progress.

Fiscal Year Funds: FY 2008

¶3. This cable cleared with Embassy Abuja.

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